UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	
	Case No. 1:12-cr-17-1
V.	HON. JANET T. NEFI
BABUBHAI RATHOD,	HON. JANET T. NEFT
Defendant.	
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<u>ORDER</u>

Pending before the Court is a Stipulation and Proposed Order for Substitution of Counsel (ECF No. 526), seeking to substitute Dodge & Dodge PC in place of Clark Hill PLC as counsel of record for Defendant. The stipulation fails to include the signature of Defendant or a signed statement from Defendant indicating whether or not he agrees to the substitution. For this reason, the stipulation and proposed order (ECF No. 526) is denied without prejudice to re-file with Defendant's manuscript signature or a signed statement from Defendant. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation and Proposed Order for Substitution of Counsel (ECF No. 526) is DENIED without prejudice.

Dated: June 19, 2018

/s/ Janet T. Neff

JANET T. NEFF

United States District Judge